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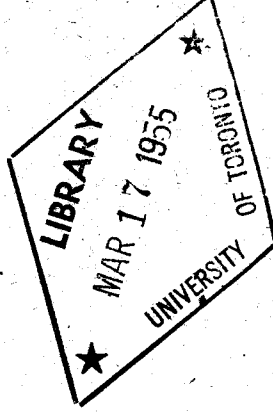
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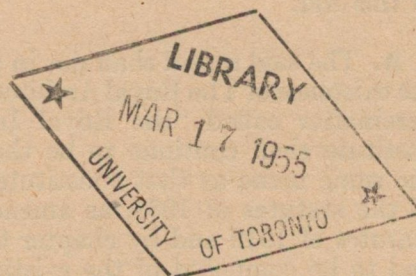
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1908, c. 82;
1912, c. 64;
1929, c. 96.

WHEREAS The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada,
a corporation incorporated by an Act of the Parliament
of Canada, has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as
hereinafter set forth and it is expedient to grant the prayer
of the petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows:— 5

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as *The Royal Architectural
Institute of Canada Consolidation Act, 1955.*

Repeal.

2. Chapter 82 of the statutes of 1908, chapter 64 of the 10
statutes of 1912 and chapter 96 of the statutes of 1929 are
repealed and their provisions are replaced by the provisions
of this Act.

Corporate
existence
preserved.

3. The said repeal shall not in any way affect the corpor- 15
ate existence of The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada,
hereinafter called "the Royal Institute", and the Royal
Institute shall continue to be the same corporation under
the same name as that constituted by the said chapter 82
of the statutes of 1908, as amended by chapter 64 of the
statutes of 1912 and by chapter 96 of the statutes of 1929, 20
and to be composed of the existing members of the Royal
Institute whose rights and liabilities, except as modified by
this Act, shall not be affected by the said repeal, and here-
after of those who from time to time are members of the
Royal Institute, and to be the owner of and entitled to the 25
property and estates of the Royal Institute, and subject to
the undertakings and liabilities of the Royal Institute.

Head office.

4. (1) The head office of the Royal Institute shall be in the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, or in such other place as is from time to time determined by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of the Royal Institute.

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Notice of change.

(2) Notice in writing shall be given to the Secretary of State by the Royal Institute of any change of the head office and such notice shall be published forthwith in *The Canada Gazette*.

Objects.

5. The objects of the Royal Institute shall be

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(a) to establish and maintain a bond between the societies recognized by the Royal Institute as component associations and to promote the welfare of the architectural profession in Canada;

(b) to establish and maintain a bond between the Royal Institute and societies or institutes having similar objects;

(c) to promote a knowledge and appreciation of architecture and of the architectural profession;

(d) to promote and make available to the members of the Royal Institute knowledge pertaining to the practice of the architectural profession;

(e) to promote encouragement and recognition of worthy aspirants to the profession.

Members.

6. (1) All persons who are Members, Fellows, Honorary Fellows or Honorary Members of the Royal Institute as of the date of the passing of this Act, and all persons thereafter admitted to membership in the Royal Institute shall continue as such until such membership lapses or is suspended or cancelled.

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(2) The Members of the Royal Institute in the following classes may designate their class of membership by appending to their names the following abbreviations:

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Members of the Royal

Architectural Institute of

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Canada

—M.R.A.I.C.

Fellows of the Royal

Architectural Institute of

Canada

—F.R.A.I.C.

Honorary Fellows of the Royal

Architectural Institute of

Canada

—Hon.F.R.A.I.C.

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Honorary Members of the Royal

Architectural Institute of

Canada

—Hon.M.R.A.I.C.

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Honorary Corresponding

Members of the Royal

Architectural Institute of

Canada

—Hon.Cor.M.R.A.I.C.

and members of such other classes as may be created, by such abbreviations as may be authorized by the by-laws of the Royal Institute.

Qualifica-
tions of
members.

(3) Except in the case of Honorary Fellows, Honorary Members, Honorary Corresponding Members and any other type of honorary member, no one shall be admitted to membership who is not a member in good standing in an Association of Architects in Canada recognized by the Royal Institute as a component association. 5

Associations
of architects
recognized
by the
Royal
Institute.

7. The following associations of architects and such other associations of architects in Canada as may be recognized by the Royal Institute in accordance with its by-laws shall be component associations of the Royal Institute until their status as such has been terminated by withdrawal or by cancellation of the Royal Institute's recognition: 10

The Newfoundland Association of Architects,
The Nova Scotia Association of Architects,
The Architects' Association of New Brunswick,
The Province of Quebec Association of Architects,
The Ontario Association of Architects, 20
The Saskatchewan Association of Architects,
The Alberta Association of Architects,
The Architectural Institute of British Columbia and
The Manitoba Association of Architects.

Council.

8. There shall be a Council of the Royal Institute, consisting only of members of component associations, and the present members of the Council shall hold office until the first annual meeting following the passing of this Act, and their successors shall be chosen in the proportions and in the manner provided by the by-laws of the Royal Institute. 25 30

By-laws.

9. The Council of the Royal Institute may from time to time make, repeal, amend or re-enact by-laws and rules not contrary to law, nor inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for

- (a) defining the terms and conditions of membership and of classes of membership in the Royal Institute, and the qualifications for admission, the grounds for expulsion and the rights, duties and privileges of Members; 35
- (b) defining the terms and conditions on which an Association may be recognized as a component association, and on which such recognition may be withdrawn; 40
- (c) fixing the number of members which each component association may appoint to the Council of the Royal Institute and the method of making such appointments;

- (d) the administration, management and control of the property, business, and other affairs of the Royal Institute, and for the delegation of these powers to an executive committee during the intervals between meetings of the Council of the Royal Institute; 5
- (e) the appointment, the designation and the determination of the functions, duties and remuneration of all officers, agents and servants of the Royal Institute;
- (f) the appointment of committees and the designation of their power and duties; 10
- (g) the calling of meetings, annual or special, of the Royal Institute, and of meetings, periodical or special, of the council of the Royal Institute and of committees;
- (h) the fixing of the quorum necessary at, the procedure in all respects at or concerning, and all other requirements of, any meeting of the Royal Institute, or of its council or committees; 15
- (i) maintaining the honour and dignity of the Royal Institute and the various classes of members thereof, and for carrying out the objects of the Royal Institute. 20

Real
property.

Value.

10. The Royal Institute may acquire and hold such real property as is necessary to carry out its objects: Provided that the total value of such property held at any time for actual use of the Royal Institute shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. 25

Affiliation.

11. The Royal Institute may affiliate with any society or association of architects having objects similar to those of the Royal Institute.

Rights
preserved.

12. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to encroach upon the rights and privileges conferred upon any association of architects having a charter or which may hereafter have a charter from the legislature of any province of Canada. 30